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AMENDMENT LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, in regards to the above identified patent application. Applicant believe that the Office Action should be withdrawn, as Reiss (US 5,743,895), relied on in the rejection of Claims 1-20 does not constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. §103 as will be explained in detail below.